



TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WAKE COUNTY
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From: Hon. Paul Ridgeway, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Hon. Debra Sasser, Chief District Court Judge
Hon. Lorrin Freeman, District Attorney
Hon. Blair Williams, Clerk of Superior Court
Hon. Chris Graves, Chief Magistrate
Mr. Deonte Thomas, Chief Public Defender
Ms. Kellie Myers, Trial Court Administrator

Based on the City of Raleigh and Wake County office closures, Mayor Mary-Ann Baldwin's urging that people avoid the downtown Raleigh area, and out of an abundance of caution, court sessions and court offices in the Wake County Justice Center and the Wake County Courthouse will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 – 20, 2021. Because the Courts have a constitutional responsibility to continue to operate to the greatest extent possible, giving due regard to public health and safety, essential and emergency court functions will operate from alternate facilities during this time, as set out below. **All other court dates will be continued.**

Civil Clerk Filings	Accepted from 9am-5pm at the Wake County Clerk of Superior Court's alternate filing location: Wake County Commons Building, 4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh, 27610. The fax number of this location is (919) 255-7705.
Individuals appearing for 1 st Appearances in the Justice Center	Will be rescheduled and a notice will be mailed by the clerk. 1 st Appearances for individuals who are in custody will take place at 11:00 a.m. at the Wake County Detention Center, 3301 Hammond Road, Raleigh, NC.
Family Court Calendar Call via Webex	Remote calendar call for WCCH 2B, 2C, and 2D will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. as scheduled for the sole purpose of continuing cases.
Civil Domestic Violence	Remote calendar call for WCCH 5A will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. As scheduled for the sole purpose of continuing ex parte DVPO hearings and resetting hearings. New domestic violence filings will be accepted beginning Thursday.
Weddings in the Justice Center	Will need to be rescheduled.
Requests for Emergency matters (TROs, emergency custody, etc.)	Submit request by email to WakeCourtHotline@nccourts.org .